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Because of the review and free development aspects of the volume, it is customarily introduced in the final phase of the course.

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SITUATION A

First Activities in the Morning

A-1 Waking and Getting Up

A-2 Taking a Shower or Bath

A-3 Getting Clean and Groomed

A-4 Dressing

A-5 Eating Breakfast and Going Out

A-1-0

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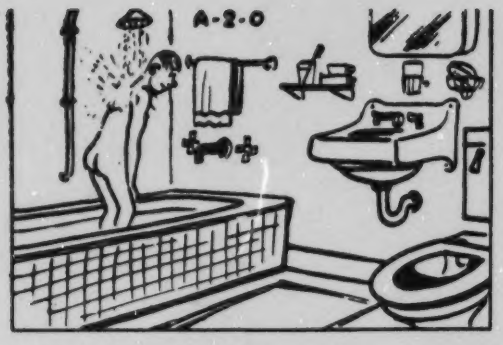
A-1

bâiller	to yawn
une couverture	blanket
une descente de lit	bedside rug
enfiler	to slip on (clothing)
enlever	to take off, to remove
s'étirer	to stretch
une lampe de chevet	bedside lamp
se lever	to get up, to rise
un lit	bed
ôter	to take off
un oreiller	pillow
une pantoufle	slipper
un peignoir	bathrobe
un pyjama	pyjamas
se réveiller	to wake up
un réveille-matin	alarm clock
sonner	to ring
une table de chevet	night table
vérifier	to check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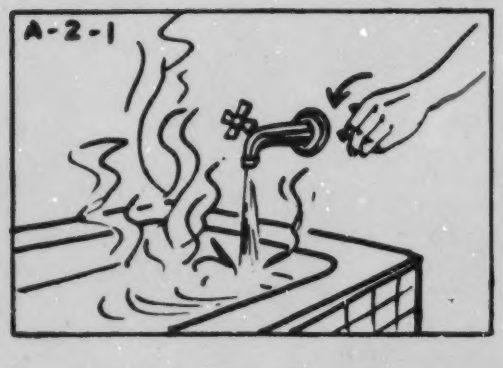
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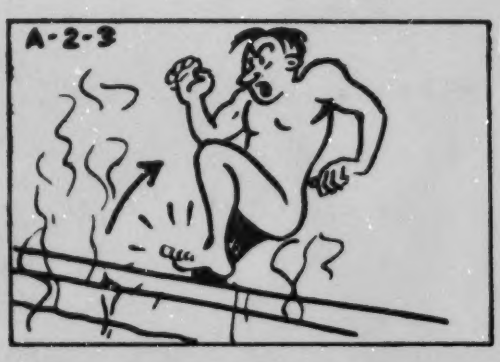
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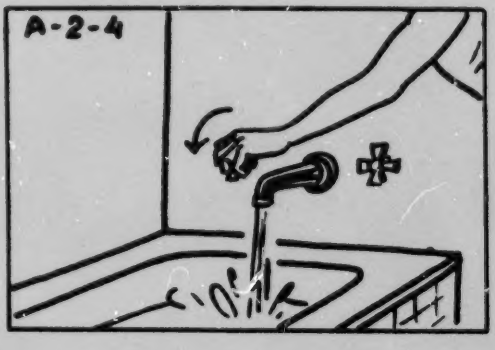
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A-2

une baignoire	bathtub
se bruler	to burn oneself
chaud	hot, warm
un dentifrice	toothpaste
une douche	shower
faire couler l'eau	to let the water run
froid	cold
un lavabo	lavatory, washbowl
se laver	to wash (oneself)
porte-savon	soap dish
prendre une douche	to take a shower
un robinet	faucet
du savon	soap
une savonnette	cake of soap
se sécher	to dry (oneself)
une serviette éponge	bathtowel
tiède	lukewarm
tirer la chasse d'eau	to flush the toilet

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A-3

un blaireau	shaving brush
une brosse	brush
une brosse à dents	toothbrush
se brosser les cheveux	to brush one's hair
une crème à raser	shaving cream
se débarbouiller	to wash one's face
une éponge	sponge
se gargariser	to gargle
une lotion pour la barbe	shaving lotion
un miroir	mirror
une mousse	lather
un peigne	comb
se peigner	to comb one's hair
la pomme d'Adam	Adam's apple
se raser	to shave
un rasoir	razor

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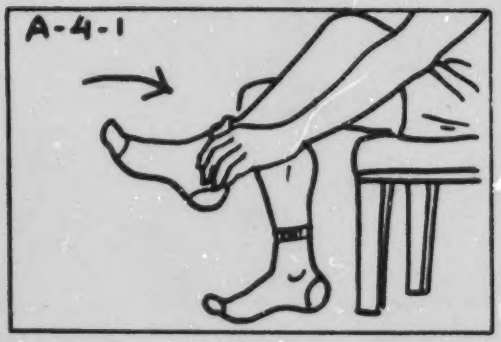
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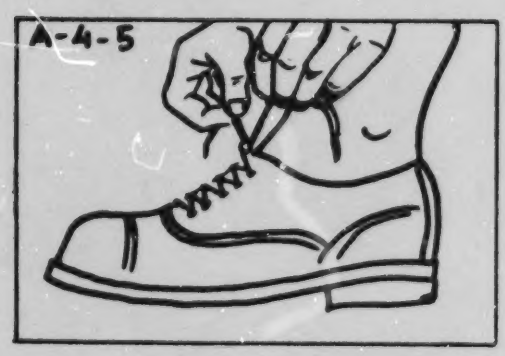
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A-4

boutonner	to button
un calecon	shorts
une ceinture	belt
un col	collar
faire un noeud de cravate	to put on a tie
s'habiller	to dress
lacer les souliers	to lace up the shoes
un lacet	shoelace
une manche	sleeve
une manchette	cuff
un pantalon	trousers
les sous-vêtements	underwear
un tricot de peau	undershirt
une veste	jacket
un veston	jacket

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A-5

une boîte aux lettres	mailbox
une cafetière	coffee-pot
courir	to run
empoigner	to grab
du pain grillé	toast
un portemanteau	clothes tree
siroter	to sip
une soucoupe	saucer
un sucrier	sugar bowl
une tartine	slice of bread (with a spread)

SITUATION B

Moving about the City

B-1 Catching a Bus or Streetcar

B-2 Only a Taxi Will Make up for Lost Time

B-3 Time for a Walk

B-4 Going to the Country

B-5 Getting Home Late

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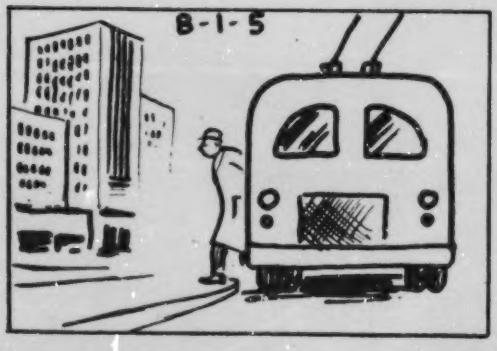
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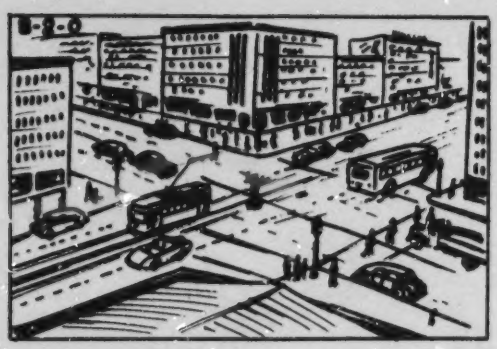
B-1

un arrêt d'autobus	bus stop
un autobus	bus
ça va barder	it's going to be rough
un conducteur	driver
un cor au pied	corn
descendre de l'autobus	to get off the bus
faire une partie de lèche-vitrine	to window-shop
une fillette	little girl
une foule	crowd
monter dans l'autobus	to get on a bus
un passant	passerby
une place à l'arrière	backseat
un trajet	trip
un trottoir	sidewalk
une vitrine	store-window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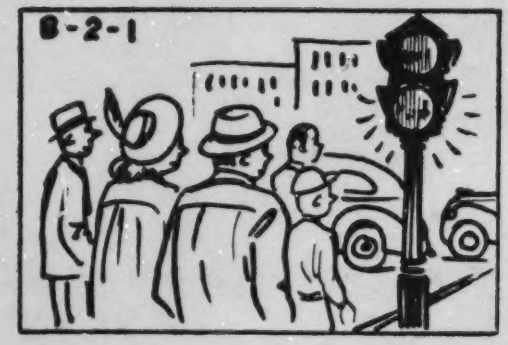
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B-2

aboutir	to end up
un agent de police	police officer
un automobiliste	driver
un bâtiment	building
un carrefour	intersection
un chauffeur de taxi	taxi driver
une circulation	traffic
demander des renseignements	to request information
un feu de circulation	traffic light
héler un taxi	to hail a taxi
un passage	crossing
un piéton	pedestrian
un tramway	streetcar, trolley car
traverser	to cross

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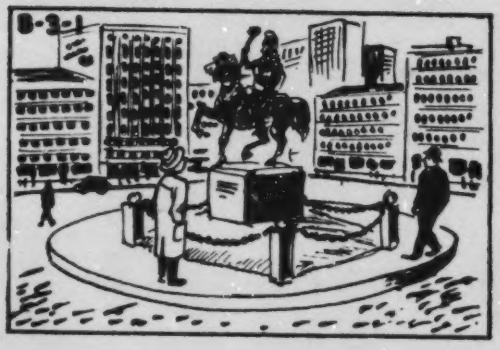
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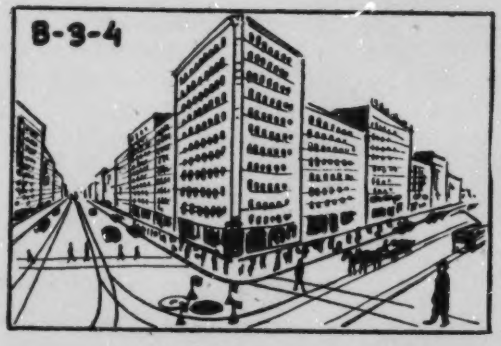
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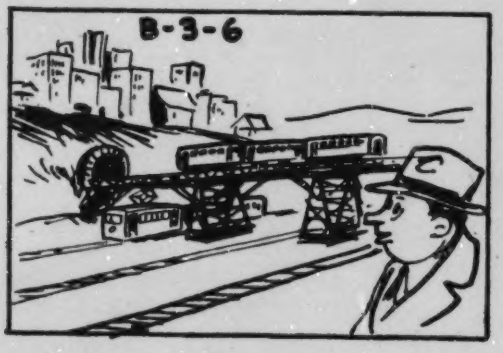
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B-3

admirer	to admire
un banc	bench
une barque	small boat
un bateau à voile	sailing boat
une butte	hill
une camionnette	pickup truck
une cheminée	smoke stack, chimney
un clocher	church steeple
un immeuble	apartment house
une jetée	pier
un parc	park
pêcher	to fish
une place	square
se promener	to go for a walk
un réverbère	streetlight
une statue	statue
un toit	roof
un vélo	bicycle
une voie ferrée	railroad track

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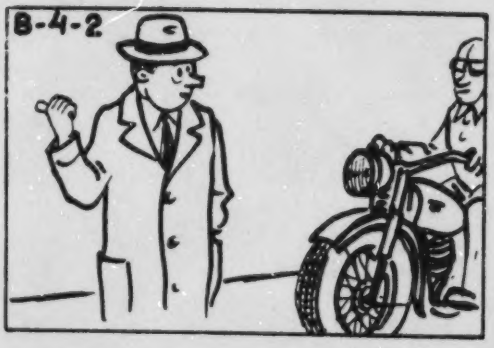
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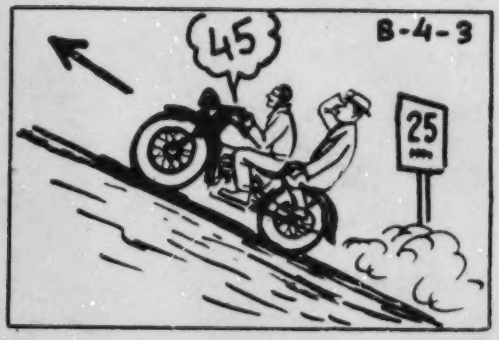
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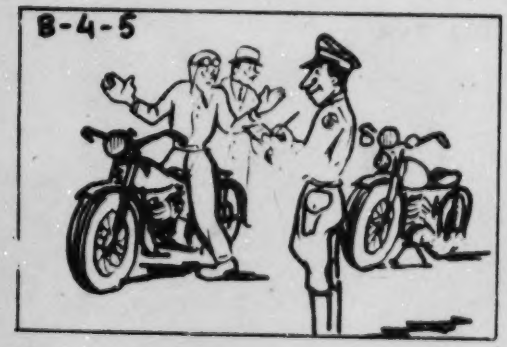
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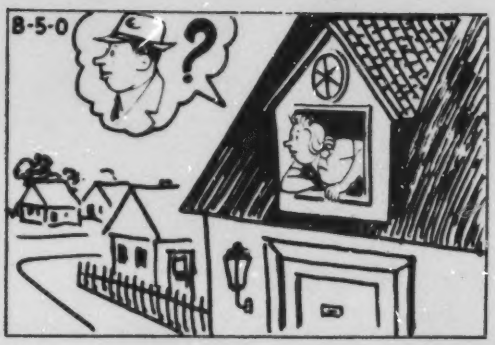
B-4

aller à pied	to go on foot
une contravention	ticket
se coucher	to set (sun)
coucher de soleil	sunset
écraser un chat	to run over a cat
faire de l'auto-stop	to hitchhike
grimper la côte	to climb a hill
une moto	motorcycle
oser	to dare
un pont	bridge
un poteau indicateur	road sign
un poteau télégraphique	telegraph pole
une vitesse maximum	speed limit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B-5

attendre la rame	to wait for the next train (subway)
une bouche de métro	subway entrance
fermer la barrière	to close the barrier
un hydravion	seaplane
s'inquiéter	to worry
un kiosque à journaux	newspaper stand
un passage à niveau	railroad crossing
un quai	platform, pier
une rame	subway train
se tracasser	to worry
un vapeur	steamship

SITUATION C

A Visit from Friends

C-1 Arrival and Greetings

C-2 In the Living Room

C-3 Upstairs to the Bedrooms

C-4 Seeing the Kitchen

C-5 Around the House

C-1-0

C-1-1

C-1-2

C-1-3

C-1-4

C-1-5

C-1-6

C-1

débarrasser quelqu'un de son manteau	to relieve someone of his coat
un divan	sofa
un seuil	doorstep
souhaiter la bienvenue	to welcome

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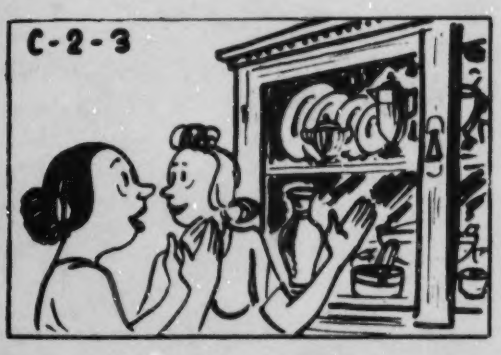
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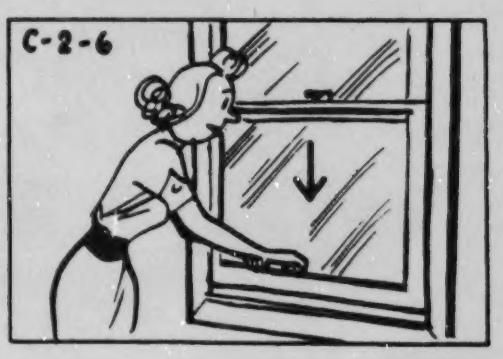
C-2-6

à portée de la main	within reach
l'argenterie	silverware
arranger les fleurs	to arrange flowers
un cadre	picture frame, paintings
une cheminée	fireplace, chimney
une cour de derrière	backyard
cueillir	to pick
faire étalage de	to show something off
un feu	fire
gâcher le paysage	to ruin a landscape
pâlir	to become pale
un piano	piano
un pommier	apple tree
une poubelle	trash can
reluire	to shine
un salon	living room
un tabouret	stool
un tapis	rug
tisonner	to poke the fire
un tisonnier	poker
un tuyau d'arrosage	garden hose

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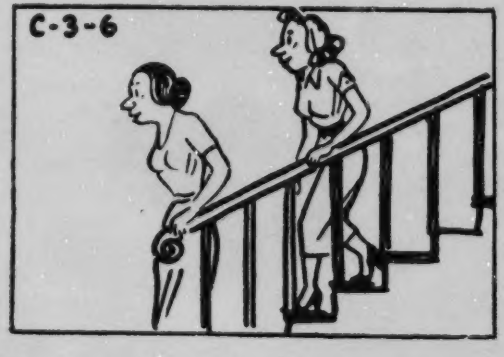
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C-3

les cabinets	toilet
une chambre à coucher	bedroom
une coiffeuse	vanity
descendre	to go down
un escalier	stairs, stairway
être tout sourires	to be all smiles
faire semblant de	to pretend
monter	to go up, to climb
le petit coin (fam.)	little boys' or little girls' room
ranger	to put away (clothes)
ravi	delighted
sans mot dire	without saying a word
sentir	to smell

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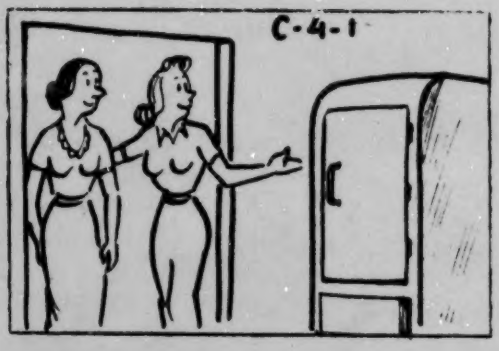
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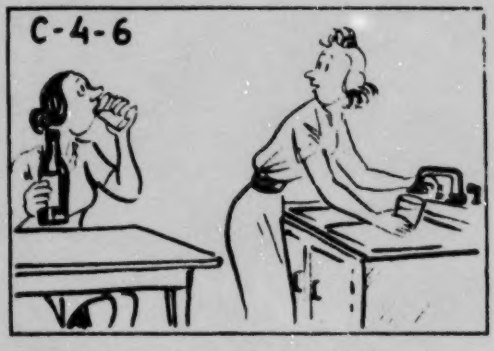
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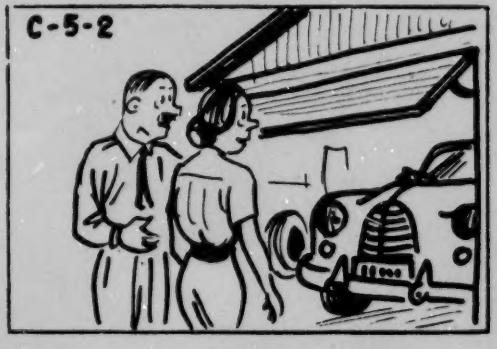
C-4

allumer	to light
balayer	to sweep
faire la cuisine	to cook
poursuivre	to pursue, to chase, to follow
pousser des cris	to scream
réfrigérateur	refrigerator
se rafraîchir	to have a cool drink, to refresh oneself
vaisselle	plates and dishes

C-5-0

C-5-1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C-5

arroser	to water
un banc	bench
une chaise longue	garden lounge chair
une échelle	ladder
étendre le linge	to hang the laundry
un jardin potager	vegetable garden
une machine à laver	washing machine
une pastèque	watermelon
une pince à linge	clothespin
prendre congé	to take leave
une tondeuse	lawn mower
tondre le gazon	to mow the lawn
un tuyau d'arrosage	garden hose

SITUATION D

A Meal at Home

D-1 Getting the Groceries

D-2 Kitchen Detail

D-3 Cooking

D-4 Serving

D-5 Cleaning Up

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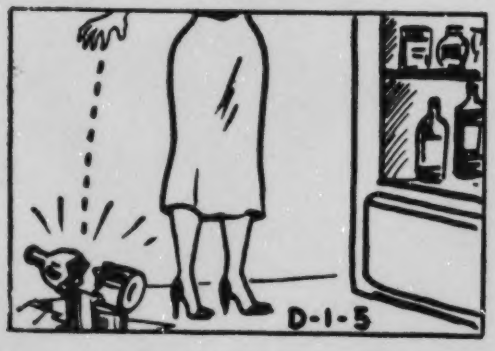
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D-1

une balance	scale
une boîte de conserve	can (canned food)
une bouteille	bottle
casser	to break
déballer	to unpack
faire des achats	to go shopping
jeter	to throw, to throw away
le lait	milk
laisser tomber	to drop
un légume	vegetable
un marché	market
un marchand des 4 saisons	hawker (of fruits and vegetables)
un placard	closet
poser	to lay down
la volaille	poultry

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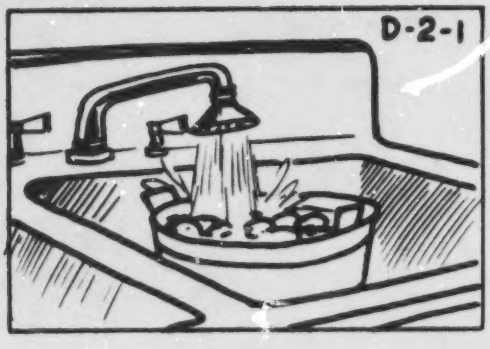
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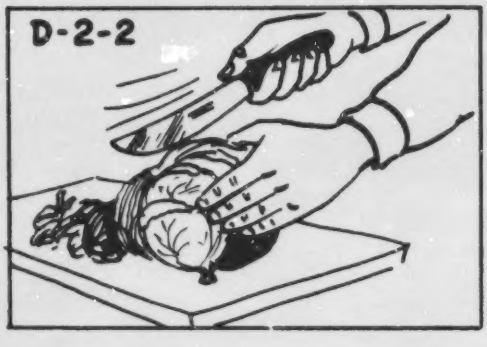
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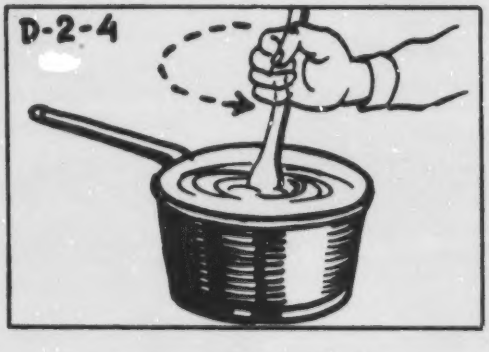
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D-2

un boucher	butcher
une boucherie	butcher's shop
un chou	cabbage
un couteau	knife
découper	to carve
détailler	to cut in pieces
émincer	to mince
éplucher	to peel
hacher	to chop
une pâte	dough
pétrir	to knead
le poivre	pepper
poivrer	to pepper
une pomme de terre	potato
saler	to salt
le sel	salt
sucrer	to sugar, to sweeten
tourner	to stir, to turn, to turn over

D-3-0

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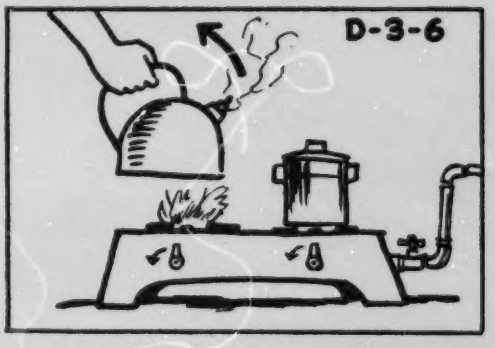
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allumer	to light
le beurre	butter
une bouilloire	kettle
un cuisinier	cook (male)
faire bouillir	to boil
faire cuire	to cook
faire frire	to fry
faire griller	to broil
faire sauter	to sauté
faire rôtir	to roast
un faitout	large cooking pot
un fourneau	stove
le gaz	gas
goûter	to taste
se mettre à l'ouvrage	to set to work
mijoter	to simmer
les pâtes	noodles, spaghetti
un poisson	fish
un poulet	chicken
un tuyau de poêle	stovepipe

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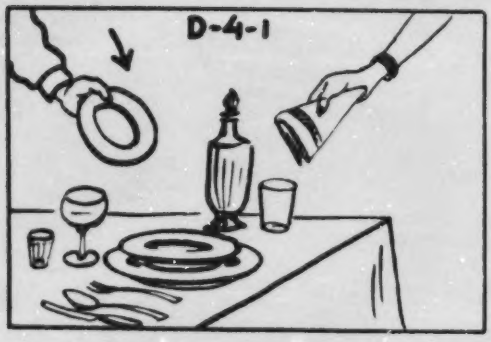
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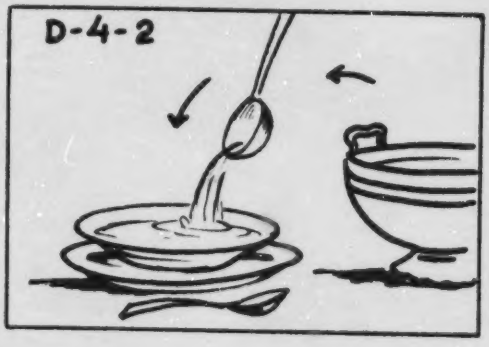
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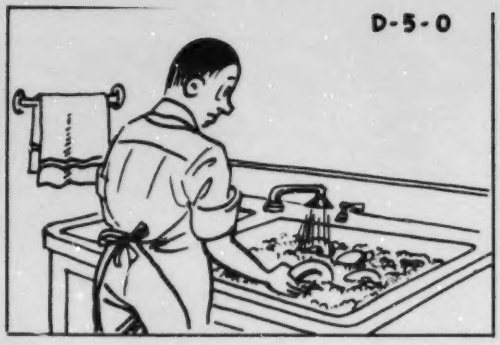
l'argenterie	silverware
une assiette	plate
boire à la santé de quelqu'un	to drink to someone's health
une carafe	decanter
une cuisse de poulet	drumstick
déguster	to taste, to sample
flou	hazy
une grappe de raisins	bunch of grapes
une louche	ladle
mettre la table	to set the table
un plat	dish
un reste	leftover
un saladier	salad bowl
une sauce	sauce, gravy
une serviette	napkin
servir	to serve
une soupière	soup tureen
un sucrier	sugar bowl
trinquer	to clink glasses, to toast
verser	to pour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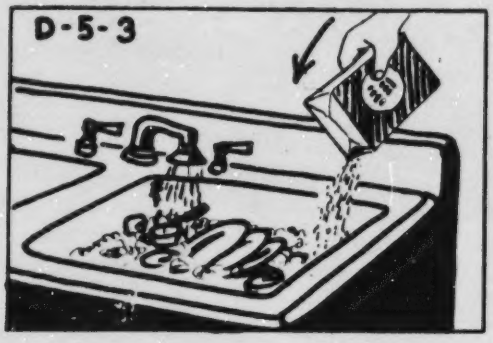
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une arête de poisson	fishbone
débarrasser la table	to clear the table
essuyer	to wipe
laver la vaisselle	to do the dishes
un plateau	tray
ranger	to put away
savonneux	soapy
un torchon	dishrag

SITUATION E

A Trip by Train

E-1 Getting Ready

E-2 Buying a Ticket and Waiting for the Train

E-3 Getting on the Train

E-4 On the Train

E-5 End of the Trip

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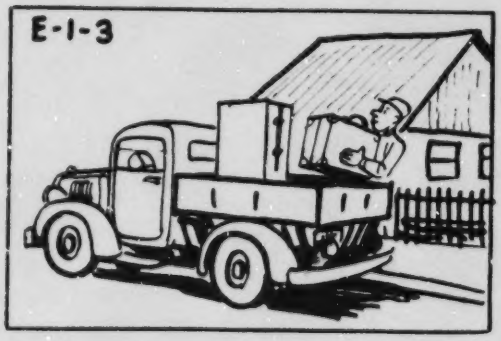
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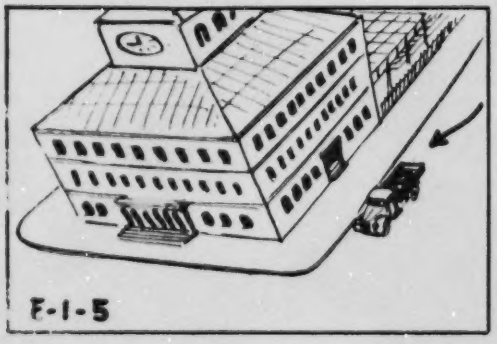
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une bascule	scale (large)
charger	to load
une consigne	checkroom
décharger	to unload
emballer	to pack
embrasser	to kiss
une gare	railroad station
une malle	trunk
un nécessaire de toilette	shaving kit
peser	to weigh
pleurer	to cry

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E-2

un aller et retour	round trip ticket
un billet	ticket
un bureau de renseignements	information desk
faire la queue	to stand in line
un haut-parleur	loudspeaker
un horaire	schedule
une queue	line
se reposer	to rest
une salle d'attente	waiting room

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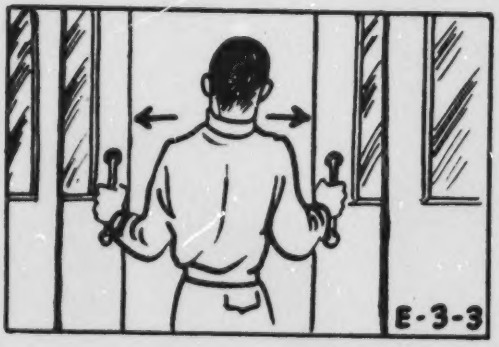
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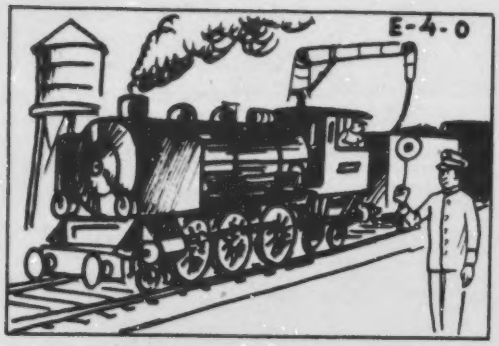
un cendrier	ashtray
un contrôleur	ticket collector
un filet	baggage rack
monter dans le train	to get on the train
un porteur	porter
une portière	door (vehicles)
un quai	platform
respirer	to breathe
un vendeur de journaux	newspaper boy
une voie	track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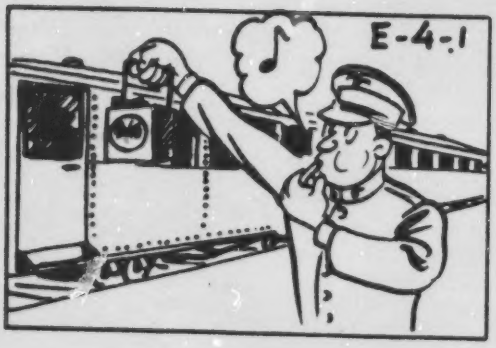
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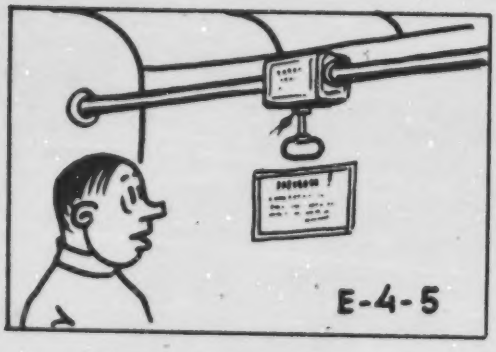
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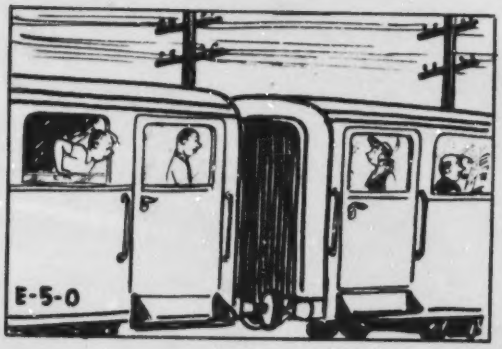
du charbon	coal
un chef de gare	railroad station master
une lanterne	signal lamp
une locomotive	locomotive
un mécanicien	engineer
un sandwich	sandwich
un sifflet	whistle
une sonnette d'alarme	alarm cord
un supplément	extra charge
un château d'eau	water tower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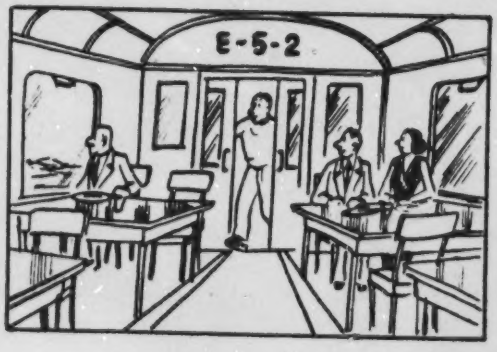
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s'apprêter	to get ready
un chariot	trolley
commander	to order
une couchette	sleeping berth
un couloir	corridor, aisle
couper	to cut
descendre du train	to get off the train
épuisé	worn-out, tired
une nuit blanche	sleepless night
prendre la commande	to take the order
un wagon-lit	sleeping car
un wagon-restaurant	dining car

SITUATION F

A Trip Abroad

F-1 Preparations for the Trip

F-2 Taking a Plane

F-3 A Trip by Air

F-4 On a Boat

F-5 Landing

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P-1

une agence de tourisme	travel agency
un consulat	consulate
un dé	dice
faire des projets	to make plans
fermer à clé	to lock
un globe	globe
un guide de voyage	travel guide
une liasse	bundle, wad (of bank notes)
une ligne aérienne	airline
une mappemonde	map of the world
un parasol	beach umbrella
un passeport	passport
un prospectus	pamphlet
rêver	to dream

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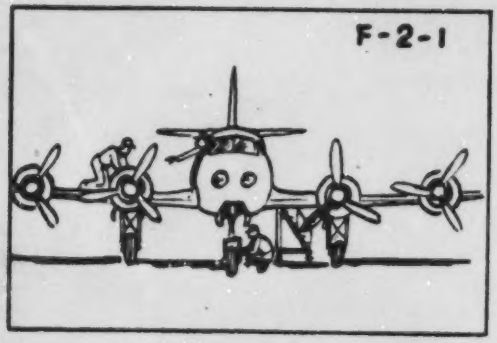
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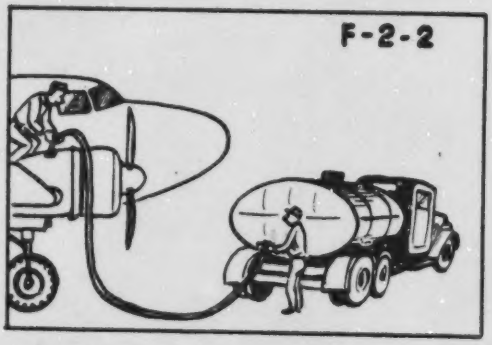
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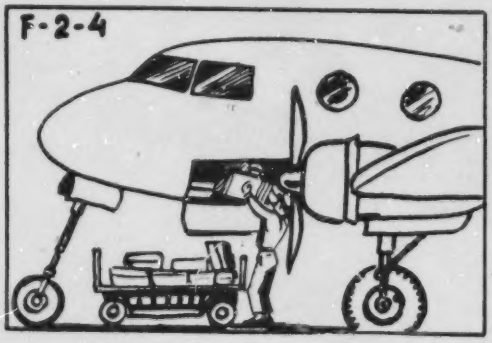
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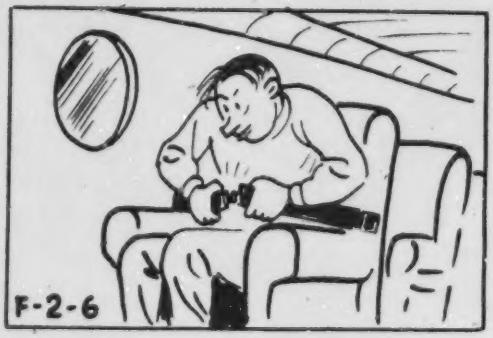
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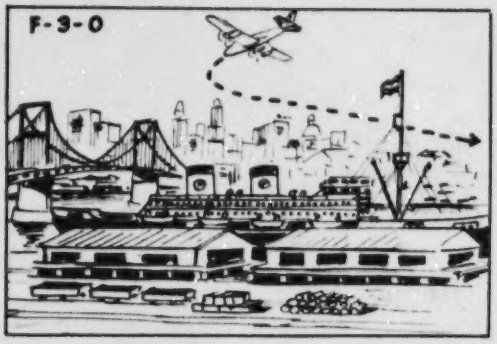
un aéroport	airport
une aile	wing
attacher	to fasten
un camion-citerne	tank truck
une carlingue	cockpit
une ceinture	safety belt
faire le plein	to fill up
une hélice	propeller
un hublot	porthole
une manche à air	air sock
une piste d'atterrissage	landing strip
une tour de contrôle	control power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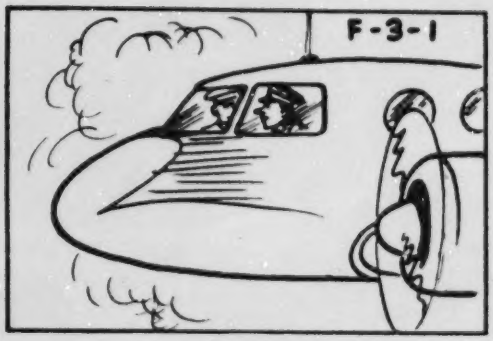
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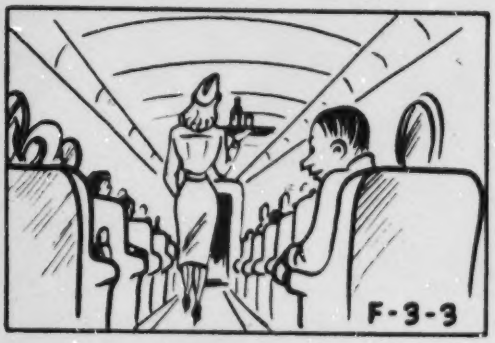
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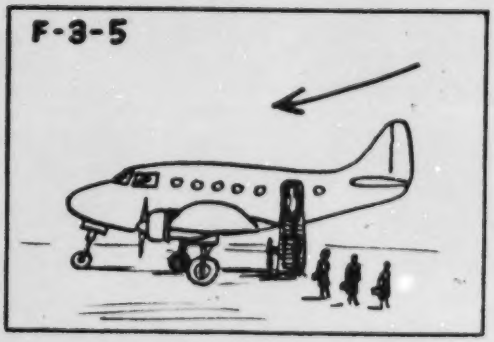
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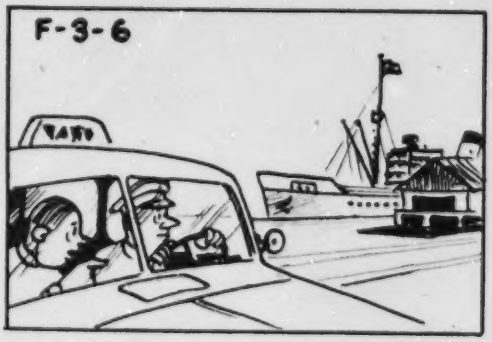
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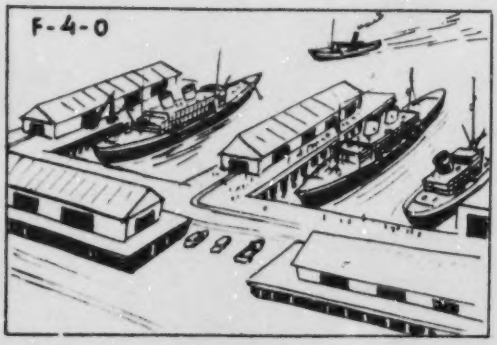
atterrir	to land
décoller	to take off
un entrepôt	warehouse
une hôtesse	stewardess
un navire	ship
un pilote	pilot
piloter	to pilot
un pont suspendu	suspension bridge
un quai	pier
un second pilote	copilot
survoler	to fly over
un tableau de bord	instrument panel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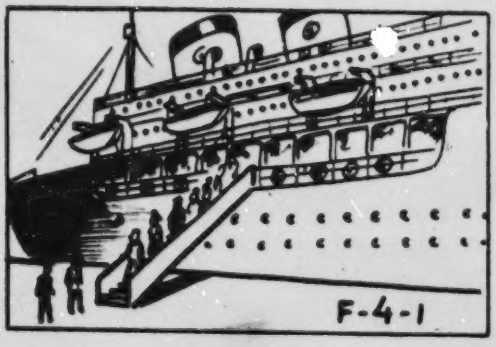
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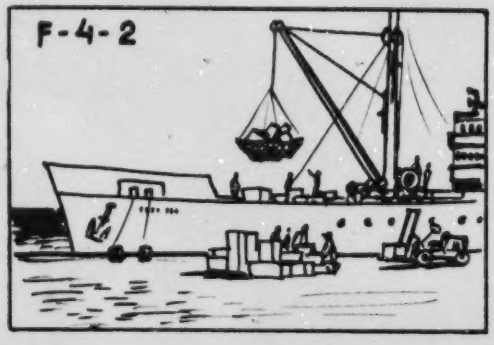
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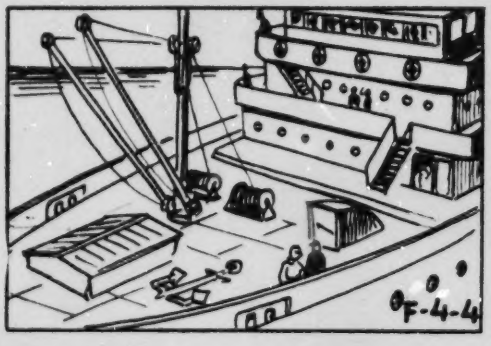
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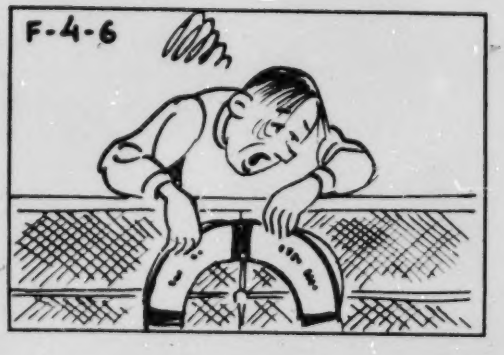
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une ancre	anchor
avoir le mal de mer	to be seasick
une barque de sauvetage	lifeboat
une bouée de sauvetage	buoy
une cabine	cabin
une cale	hold (ship)
une cheminée	smoke stack
une écoutille	hatchway
un embarcadère	wharf, loading dock
embarquer	to embark
une grue	crane
inspecter	to inspect
un mât	mast
une mer agitée	rough sea
une passerelle de service	gangway
voguer	to sail

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F-5

acquitter les droits de douane	to pay customs' duties
un bateau remorqueur	tugboat
un certificat de vaccination	vaccination certificate
un cours	rate of exchange
déclarer	to declare
la douane	customs
un douanier	customs' inspector
un droit de douane	customs duty
une monnaie	currency
présenter	to present

SITUATION G

Medical Checkup and Parts of the Body

G-1 General Checkup

G-2 Further Examination and Treatment

G-3 Examination of Other Parts of the Body

G-4 An Operation

G-5 A Visit to the Dentist

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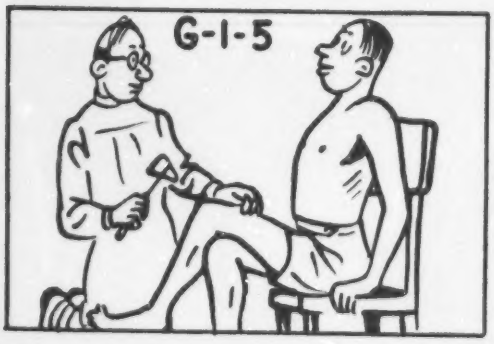
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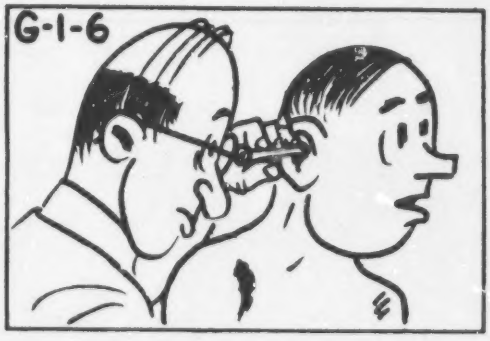
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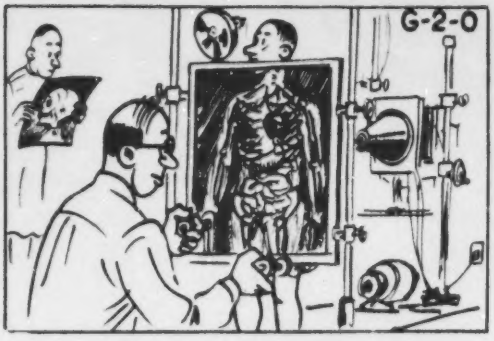
ausculter	to examine with stethoscope
un bureau de réception	reception desk
une courbe de température	temperature graph
une infirmière	nurse
un mal de tête	headache
l'ouïe	hearing
un poumom	lung
prendre la tension artérielle	to check the blood pressure
une pression artérielle	blood pressure
un réflexe	reflex
se renseigner	to ask for and obtain information
respirer	to breathe
un stéthoscope	stéthoscope
une température	temperature
un thermomètre	thermometer
vérifier les réflexes	to check the reflexes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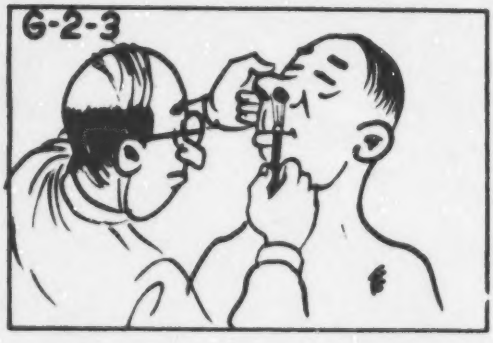
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G-2

avaler	to swallow
un examen radiographique	x-ray examination
faire une piqûre	to give a shot
une pilule	pill
une piqûre	shot
le pouls	pulse
prendre le pouls (tâter le pouls)	to take the pulse (to feel the pulse)
radiographier	to x-ray
les rayons x, radio	x-ray
la vue	eyesight

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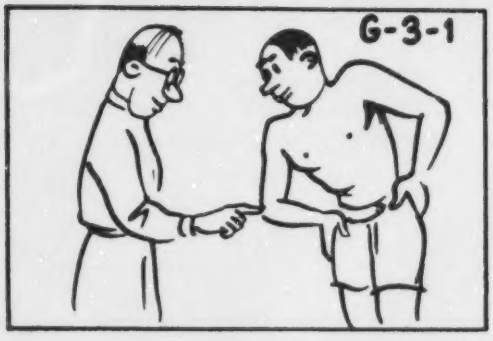
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G-3

un abcès	abcess
enfler	to swell
une éprouvette	test tube
une foulure à la cheville	sprained ankle
les pieds plats	flat feet
tâter	to feel
se pencher	to lean over, to bend over
tousser	to cough
une toux	cough
une varice	varicose vein
un ventre	abdomen

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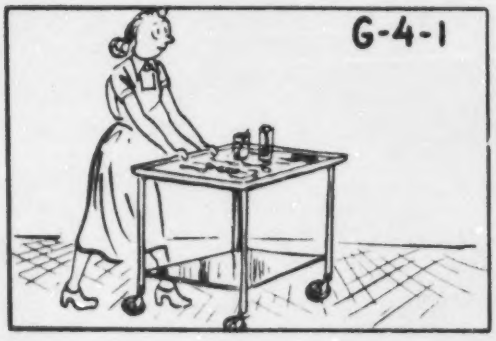
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une agrafe	stitch
un bandage	bandage
un chirurgien	surgeon
faire une prise de sang	to take a blood test
un infirmier	male nurse
un instrument chirurgical	surgical instrument
un lit roulant	rolling bed, gurney
un malade	patient
une opération	operation
opérer	to operate
un pansement	dressing (of a wound)
panser	to dress a wound
une transfusion de sang	blood transfusion

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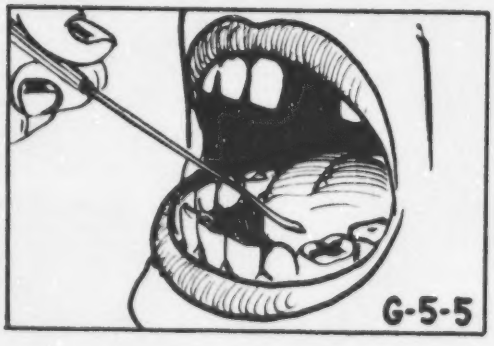
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arracher	to pull out, to extract
un bridge	bridge
une cavité	cavity
cracher	to spit
un crachoir	cuspidor
un dentier	denture, set of false teeth
un dentiste	dentist
un fauteuil dentiste	dental chair
une fraise, roulette	drill
un mal de dents	toothache
un miroir	mirror
une molaire	molar
une pince	pliers
un plombage	filling

SITUATION H

Buying Things

H-1 Meats and Supplies

H-2 Dairy Products and Groceries

H-3 Department and Shoe Stores

H-4 Hardware and Furniture Stores

H-5 Drug and Liquor Stores

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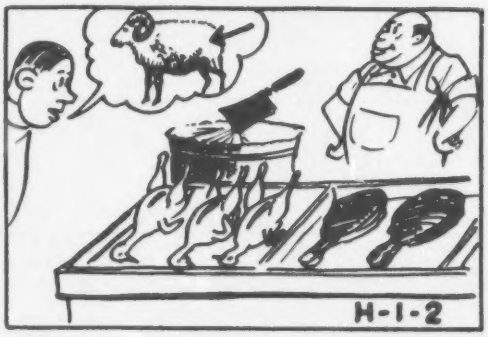
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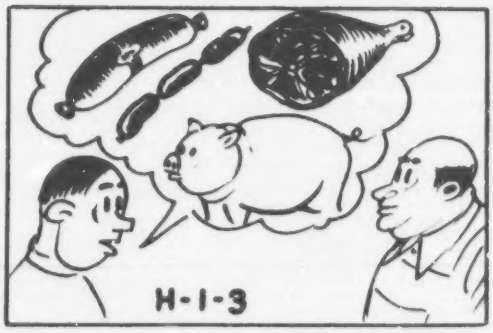
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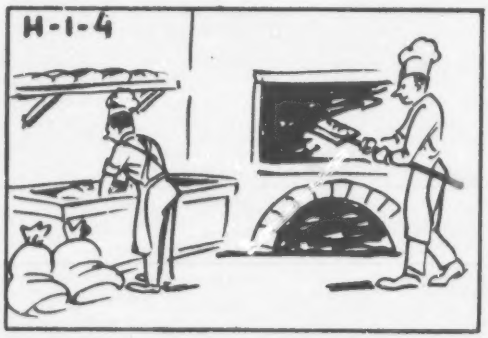
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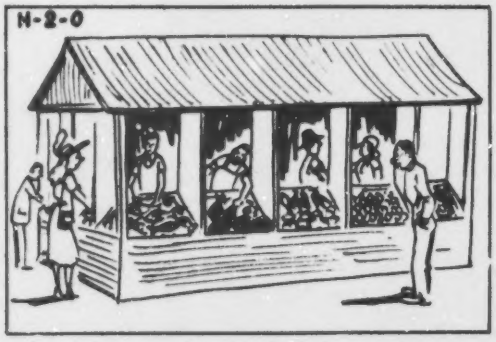
un abattoir	slaughterhouse
du boeuf	beef
un boeuf	cow, steer
un boulanger	baker
une boulangerie	bakery
choisir	to choose
une côtelette de porc	pork chop
un croissant	crescent roll
la farine	flour
une flûte	long French bread
un gâteau	cake
un gigot	leg of lamb
un hachoir	butcher's block
du jambon	ham
une miche	loaf of French bread
une pâtisserie	pastry shop
un petit pain	roll
une saucisse	sausage
du saucisson	salami, bologna, etc.
une tarte	pie
tuer	to kill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H-2

ail (de l'ail)	garlic
un bric-à-brac	odds and ends
une conserve	canned product
la crème	cream
faire le compte	to add up the bill
un fromage	cheese
une laiterie	dairy
un melon	melon (cantaloupe)
une pêche	peach
une poire	pear
peser	to weigh
remplir	to fill
se servir	to help oneself
un tiroir-caisse	cash register
traire	to milk
une vache	cow

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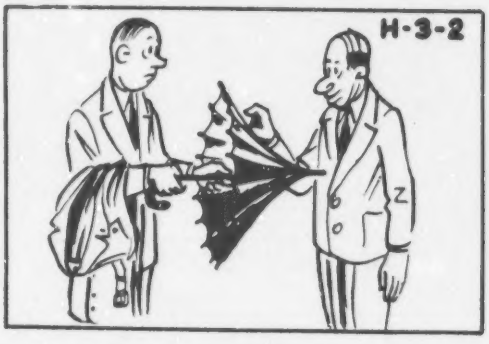
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H-3

une alène	awl
un béret	beret
une casquette	cap
un chapeau	hat
un cirage	shoe polish
cirer	to polish
un cireur	shoeshine boy
un cordonnier	shoe repairman, cobbler
essayer	to try on
un imperméable	raincoat
une machine à coudre	sewing machine
un marteau	hammer
mesurer	to measure
un mètre à ruban	tape measure
un parapluie	umbrella
un poinçon	punch (perforating), awl
réparer	to repair
une semelle	sole (of shoe)
un soulier	shoe
un tailleur	tailor
un talon	heel

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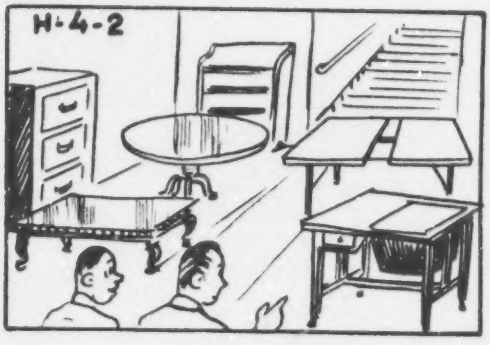
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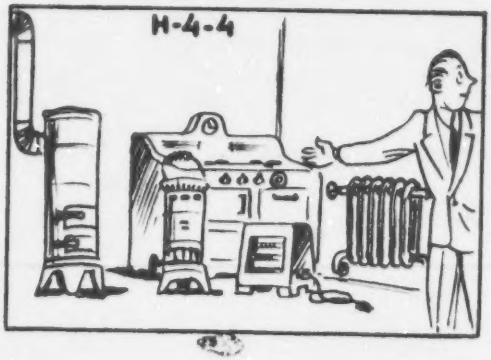
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un accessoire de cuisine	kitchen appliance
un ameublement	furniture
un arc	bow
un arrosoir	watering can
des articles de chasse et de pêche	hunting and fishing equipment
une bêche	spade
un bureau	office desk
un buvard	blotter
une canne à pêche	fishing rod
une chaudière	furnace
une clé anglaise	monkey wrench
une commode	chest of drawers
dérouler	to unroll
une draperie	drape
un encrier	inkwell
un fer à repasser	iron
une flèche	arrow
un fusil de chasse	hunting gun, shot gun
un hameçon	fishing hook
une lampe de poche	flashlight
un linoléum	linoleum
un marchand de meubles	furniture dealer
un marchand de voitures	automobile dealer
un mètre pliant	carpenter's ruler
un meuble	piece of furniture
un moulinet	reel
une pelle	shovel
un pistolet à peinture	spray gun
un plombier	plumber
un poêle	stove
un pupitre	school desk
une quincaillerie	hardware store
un radiateur	radiator
un râteau	rake
un rideau	curtain
une scie	saw
un sécateur	pruning shears
une table à rallonges	extension table
un tapis	carpet
un ventilateur	fan

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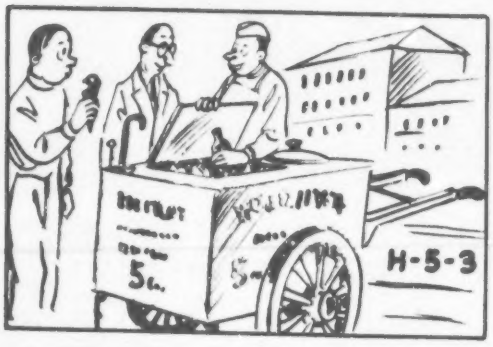
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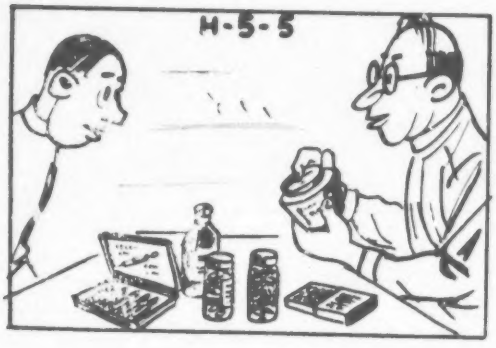
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une boisson non-alcoolisée	soft drink
une boutique de marchand de vins et spiritueux	liquor store
un coiffeur	barber
du coton	cotton
une coupe de cheveux	haircut
une eau-de-vie	brandy
un fausset	spigot, faucet
un flacon	bottle
une gaze (de la gaze)	gauze
une glace	ice cream
un glacier	ice cream man
une liqueur	liqueur, cordial
un médicament	drug
une ordonnance	prescription
une pharmacie	pharmacy, drugstore
un pharmacien	pharmacist
un pressoir	winepress
un rasoir à main (ou à lame)	straight razor
un rayon	shelf
un tonneau	barrel
une tondeuse	hair clipper
un vaporisateur	atomizer

SITUATION I

Dealing with People

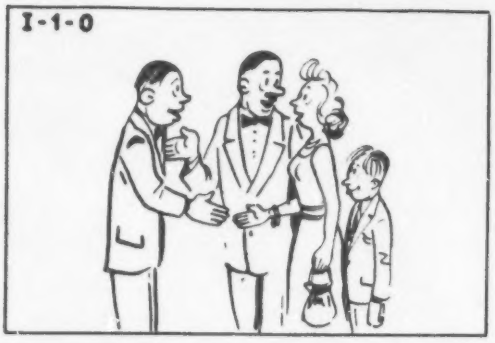
I-1 A Party

I-2 An Argument

I-3 At a Bank

I-4 At the Post Office

I-5 Telephone and Telegraph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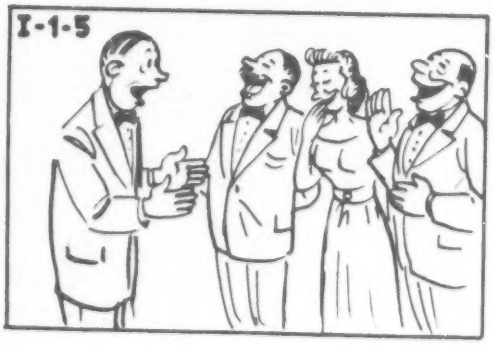
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I-I

une blague	joke
un canapé	canapé
carreau	diamond (card)
un cocktail	cocktail
coeur	heart
une coupe de champagne	glass of champagne
les dames	checkers
danser	to dance
les échecs	chess
faire bien les choses	to do things in style
une fête	party
inviter à danser	to ask for a dance
ivre	drunk
jouer aux cartes	to play cards
un orchestre	band
une partie de cartes	card game
un pas de danse	dance step
pique	spade (card)
une plaisanterie	joke
raconter	to tell (a story)
un raseur	bore
une réception	party, reception
renverser	to spill, to knock over
trèfle	club (card)

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I-2

un accusé	defendant
un avocat	lawyer
un coup d'oeil	glance
une dispute	argument
se disputer	to quarrel
une gifle	slap
gifler	to slap someone's face
un greffier	court recorder
un juge	judge
jurer	to swear
lorgner	to ogle
un oeil au beurre noir	black eye
un plaignant	plaintiff
se plaindre	to complain
prêter serment	to swear
un serment	oath
un témoin	witness
un verdict	verdict

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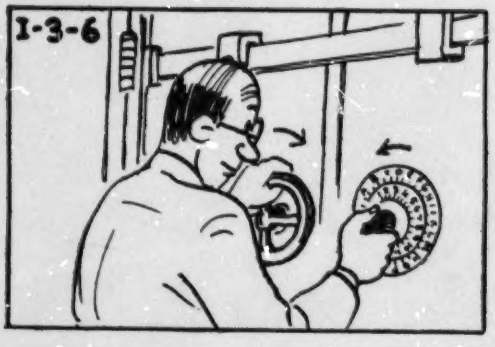
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I-3

un billet de banque	bank note
un caissier	teller
un carnet de chèques	checkbook
une carte d'identité	identification card
un chèque	check
un coffre-fort	safe, strong box
un dépôt	deposit
un emprunt	loan
emprunter	to borrow
un guichet	(ticket, bank, etc.) window
un intérêt	interest
une machine à calculer	adding machine
la monnaie	change
une pièce de monnaie	coin
prêter	to lend
rendre la monnaie	to give change

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I-4

une adresse	address
une boîte aux lettres	mailbox
une boîte postale	post-office box
un colis	parcel
coller	to stick, to paste
le courrier	mail
distribuer le courrier	to deliver mail
expédier	to send
un facteur	mailman
lécher	to lick
une lettre recommandée	registered letter
un mandat	money order
mettre à la boîte	to mail
les P.T.T. (Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones)	French post office (mail, telegraph and telephone service)
une serviette (de cuir)	briefcase
signer	to sign
sous-main	blotter, desk pad
un timbre	stamp

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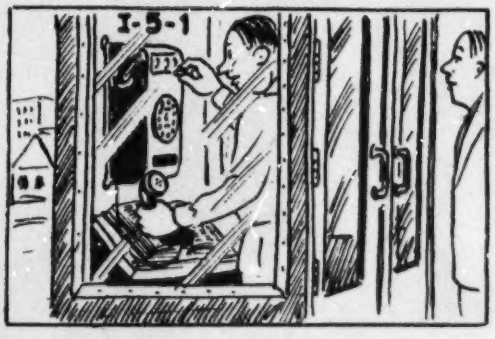
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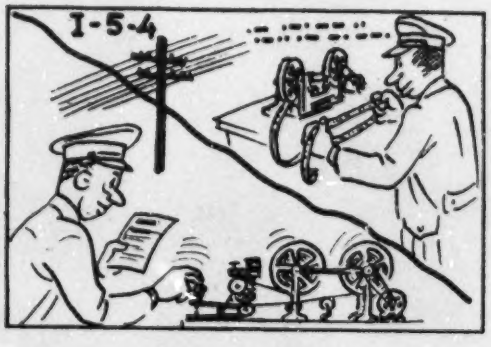
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I-5

l'alphabet Morse	Morse Code
appeler	to call
un bottin	telephone book
une cabine téléphonique	telephone booth
un chiffre	code
déchiffrer	to decode, to decipher
un jeton de téléphone	telephone token
un poteau télégraphique	telegraph pole
un standard	switchboard
un télégramme	telegram
télégraphier	to wire, to send a telegram
téléphoner	to telephone
une téléphoniste	telephone operator

SITUATION J

Farming and the Seasons

J-1 Farming in the Early Spring

J-2 Gardening in the Spring

J-3 Harvesting in Summer

J-4 Autumn

J-5 Winter

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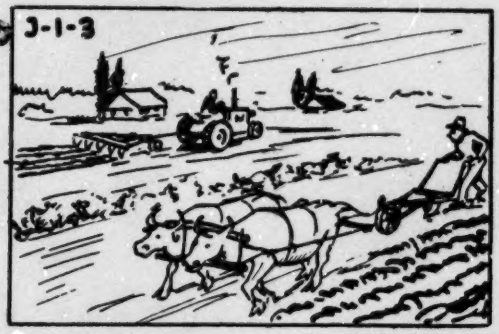
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J-1

un abreuvoir	watering trough
un attelage	team (animals)
un boeuf	ox
un canard	duck
une charrue	plow
un cochon, porc	pig
émonder	to cut off the top (of trees)
une ferme	farm
le foin	hay
une fourche	pitchfork
une graine	seed
une herse	harrow
un joug	yoke
labourer	to plow
une mangeoire	manger
une mare	pond
nager	to swim
une niche	dog house
une pompe	pump
pomper	to pump
un poulailler	chicken house, chicken yard
un puits	well
le riz	rice
une rizière	rice paddy
un sécateur	shears
semer	to sow
tailler	to prune
un tas de fumier	pile of manure
un tracteur	tractor

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J-2

une abeille	bee
un apiculteur	apiculturist (bee-keeper)
arroser	to water
un berger	shepherd
une brouette	wheelbarrow
une chenille	caterpillar
un chien de garde	watchdog
cueillir	to pick
déblayer	to clear away, to shovel away
un doryphore	Colorado potato beetle
engraisser	to feed (with fertilizer)
un épouvantail	scarecrow
un escargot	snail
un essaim	swarm
garder	to keep, to guard
une mauvaise herbe	weed
un mouton	sheep
un mulet	mule
pâturer	to graze
planter	to plant
une ruche	beehive, beehut
sarcler	to weed, to hoe
un troupeau	flock

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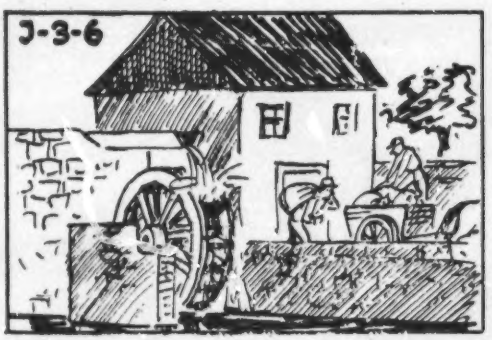
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une batteuse	threshing machine
battre	to thresh
une borne kilométrique	milestone
une botte de foin	bundle of hay, bale
charger	to load
une faucille	sickle
faucher	to cut with a scythe
une faucheuse	tractor mower
une faux	scythe
un fléau	flail
une meule de foin	haystack
une moisson	harvest
moissonner	to harvest
un moulin à eau	watermill
un moulin à vent	windmill
se reposer	to rest
une sieste	nap

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J-4

abattre	to cut down
la boue	mud
un bûcheron	lumberjack
chasser	to hunt
un chasseur	hunter
combattre un incendie	to fight a fire
construire	to build
une digue	dike
un éclair	flash of lightning
une enclume	anvil
un engrais	fertilizer
un fer à cheval	horseshoe
ferrer	to shoe (a horse)
un forgeron	blacksmith
la foudre	lightning
une gibecière	game bag
le gibier	game
une hache	axe
un incendie	fire
une inondation	flood
un lapin de garenne	wild rabbit
un lièvre	hare
un pompier	fireman
pousser	to push
un soufflet	bellows

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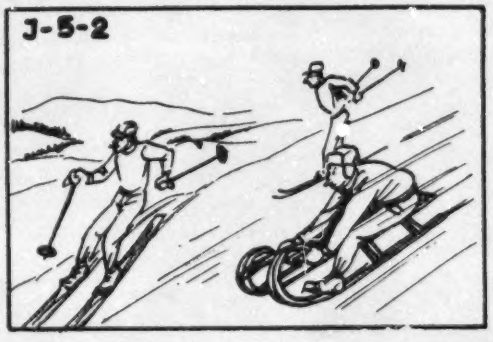
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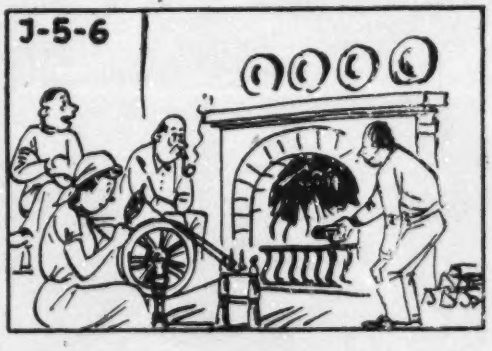
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du bois de chauffage	firewood
un bonhomme de neige	snowman
une boule de neige	snowball
une cheminée	fireplace
un cimetière	cemetery, graveyard
filer	to spin
un flocon de neige	snowflake
la glace	ice
une luge	sled
une rafale de neige	blizzard
un rouet	spinning wheel
un ski	ski
skier	to ski
souffler	to blow
le patinage	skating
un patin à glace	ice skate
patiner	to skate
un traineau	sleigh, sledge